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This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 10/000,887  
filed on November 15, 2001

of (inventors): Hidetoshi KATAYANAGI  
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ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

KONICA CORPORATION  
26-2 Nishishinjuku 1-chome, Shinjuku-ku,  
Tokyo, 163, Japan

entitled: **FIXING DEVICE HAVING HEAT APPLYING ROTARY BODY AND PRESSURE APPLYING ROTARY BODY, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE FIXING DEVICE**

- 1a. ☐ Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application. The claims are new claims as compared with the prior application.
- 1b. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration, Examiner's Amendments and corrected Fig. 2.
- 1c. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 1d. ☐ Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).
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5. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division of application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

7. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed. 3 Sheets, Figs. 1-4

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to KONICA CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan  
(Recorded November 15, 2001 in SN 10/000,887, REEL/FRAME 012349/0166)

9. ☐ Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
Small entity status is still proper and desired.

10. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

11. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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12a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

12b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

13. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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14. ☒ Priority claim (35 USC 119) is made based upon

Japanese Application No. 354080/2000 filed on November 21, 2000

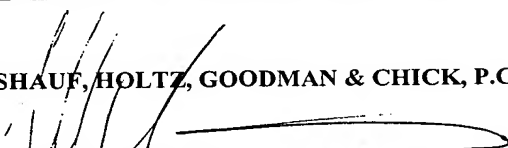
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15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ PTO/SB/08A

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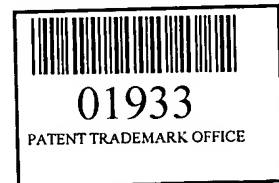
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